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W. J. HESSER'S

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST OF

PALMS :: PALMS :: PALMS AND OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS

In presenting this price list of Palms, Dracaenas and other decorative plants I would most respectfully thank those who have so long favored me with their patronage, and assure them and those who may become my patrons, that I shall aim by fair dealing to receive a continuance of the same.

In the last year I have more than doubled my capacity for growing Palms and Decorative Plants. My stock of young palms is twice as large as ever offered before, and in the best possible condition at low down prices. I am short on 6-7 and 8 in. Arecas, Kentias and Latanias; have some fine specimens Latanias in 10 and 12 in. pots cheap at prices named. The Pheonix, I have a good stock of all varieties and sizes named in list. Also good stocks of Corypha Australis. I have a few Cactus Agaves, Yuccas and Gasterias for sale cheap. For sizes and prices on application.

All plants will be turned out of pots and sent per express unless otherwise ordered. During spring, summer and autumn many plants can be sent by freight, especially large plants, to points reached by the Burlington Route, Missouri Pacific, and Union Pacific railroads. All plants will be carefully packed (no charges for packing or boxing) and delivered at express or freight office at Plattsmouth, Neb., in good order, after which my responsibility ceases.

Remittances may be made by post office order, express order, draft or registered letter. All claims for mistakes or errors must be made within five days after plants are received.

All orders must be accompanied by the cash or satisfactory references, unless from parties of known responsibility to me. You may be perfectly responsible, but I must know it before sending plants.

All bills subject to sight draft if not paid within thirty days from date of invoice, unless otherwise agreed before shipment of goods.

Purchasers should be particular to give names in full, with express and postoffice address, county and state distinctly written, so that no mistakes will occur. All orders and letters should be addressed to

W. J. Hesser, Proprietor of Palm Gardens, Plattsmouth, Neb.

W. J. HESSER'S PRICE LIST.

PLANTS		Inch Pots	Inches high	No. of Leaves	Price each	Price per 10	Price per 100
Areca Lustescens		2	6 to 8	2 to 3	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 6 00
"		3	12 to 15	3 to 4	12	1 10	10 00
"		4	15 to 18	4	30	2 80	
"		5	26 to 28	4 to 5	50		
"	3 in a pot	5	28 to 30	5 to 6	60		
Areca Rubra		2	6 to 8	2 to 3	10	75	
"	"	3	10 to 12	3 to 4	20		
"	"	4	15 to 18	4	40		
"	Sapida	4	10 to 12	4 to 5	25	2 20	
"	"	5	15 to 18	4 to 5	45		
Arengia Saccharifera		12	55 to 60	4 to 5	6 00		
Cayrota Urens		10	55 to 60	3 to 4	5 00		
"	"	12	75 to 80	4 to 5	7 50		
Corypha Australis		2½	5 to 6	2 to 3	66	55	5 00
"	"	3	6 to 8	3 to 4	12	1 10	10 00
"	"	4	12 to 15	4 to 5	25		
"	"	5	20 to 24	5 to 6	45	4 00	
"	"	6	26 to 30	5 to 7	65	6 00	
"	"	7	32 to 36	7 to 8	1 00	9 50	
"	"	8	38 to 40	8 to 9	1 75		
"	"	10	42 to 46	9 to 10	2 50		
Chamaerops Excelsia		2½	5 to 6	2 to 3	66	55	5 00
"	"	3	6 to 8	3 to 4	12	1 10	10 00
"	"	6	20 to 24	5 to 6	75	7 00	
Kentia Belmoreana		2½	6 to 8	2 to 3	18	1 70	16 60
"	"	3	10 to 12	3 to 4	26	2 50	25 00
"	"	4	14 to 16	4 to 5	60	5 50	50 00
"	Fosteriana	2½	6 to 8	2 to 3	15	1 2	11 00
"	"	3	10 to 12	3 to 4	20	1 80	16 00
"	"	4	15 to 18	4 to 5	50	4 50	40 00
"	"	5	20 to 22	4 to 5	75		
Latania Borbonica		2½	8 to 10	2 to 3*	05	45	4 00
"	"	3	10 to 12	3 to 4*	12	1 10	10 00
"	"	4	15 to 18	4 to 5*	25	2 50	25 00
"	"	5	18 to 20	4 to 5	50		
"	"	10	34 to 36	7 to 8	4 00		
"	"	10	38 to 42	8 to 9	5 00		
"	"	12	44 to 50	9 to 10	6 00		
"	"	12	50 to 60	10 to 11	7 00		
"	"	12	60 to 65	10 to 11	8 00		
Oreodoxia Regia		5	36 to 46	2 to 3	75		
"	"	6	48 to 50	3	1 50		
"	"	7	60 to 75	3	2 00		
"	"	8	80 to 85	3	2 50		
"	"	10	90 to 95	3	4 00		
Phoenix Canariensis		3	10 to 12	3*	10	.90	8 00
"	"	4	15 to 18	3 to 4*	22	2 00	
"	"	5	18 to 20	3 to 4	45	4 00	
"	"	6	24 to 30	3 to 4	65	6 00	
"	"	7	30 to 36	3 to 4	1 00	9 00	
Phoenix Reclinata		3	10 to 12	2 to 3*	10	.90	8 00
"	"	4	15 to 18	3 to 4*	22	2 00	
"	"	5	20 to 22	4 to 5	50	4 75	
"	"	6	24 to 26	4 to 5	65	6 00	
"	"	7	28 to 34	5 to 6	90	8 60	
"	"	7½	36 to 38	5 to 6	1 25		
"	"	8	36 to 38	6 to 7	1 75	16 50	
"	"	10	40 to 48	7 to 8	3 00		
"	"	12	50 to 55	8 to 10	4 00		
"	"	12	55 to 65	10 to 12	5 00		

PLANTS	Inch Pots	Inches high	No. of Leaves	Price each	Price per 10	Price per 100
Phoenix Tenuis.....	5	16 to 20	4 to 5	\$.50	\$ 4.75	45.00
" "	6	24 to 26	5 to 6	.65	6.00	.....
" "	7	30 to 33	5 to 6	.90	8.00	.....
Phoenix Pumila.....	4	12 to 14	5 to 6*	.25	2.30	22.00
" "	5	20 to 22	4 to 5	.50	4.50	.....
" "	6	24 to 26	4 to 5	.75	7.00	.....
" "	7	30 to 36	5 to 6	1.00	9.00	.....
" Sylvestris.....	6	24 to 26	4 to 5	.75	7.00	.....
" "	7	28 to 34	5 to 6	1.10	.....	.....
" "	7½	34 to 36	6 to 7	1.50	.....	.....
" "	8	36 to 38	6 to 7	2.25	.....	.....
Rhapis Flabelliformis.....	5	12 to 15	5 to 6	.75	.....	.....
" "	6	18 to 20	7 to 8	1.00	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	6	20 to 24	12 to 15	2.00	.....	.....
" "	7	24 to 30	12 to 15	1.70	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	7	24 to 30	20 to 24	3.00	.....	.....
" "	8	30 to 36	15 to 17	2.75	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	8	30 to 36	20 to 24	4.00	.....	.....
Rhapis Humilis.....	6	20 to 24	8 to 10	1.25	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	6	20 to 24	12 to 15	2.00	.....	.....
" "	7	24 to 30	12 to 15	1.70	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	7	24 to 30	20 to 24	3.00	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	8	30 to 36	15 to 17	2.75	.....	.....
" " 2 to 3 branches.....	8	30 to 36	20 to 24	4.00	.....	.....
Seaforthia Elegan.....	7	36 to 42	3 to 4	1.00	.....	.....
" "	8	44 to 48	3 to 4	1.75	.....	.....
" "	8	55 to 60	4 to 5	2.50	.....	.....
" "	10	62 to 70	4 to 5	3.50	.....	.....
Sabal Palmetto (Palm).....	3	6 to 8	3 to 4*	.10	.....	.....
" "	6	20 to 24	3 to 4	.75	.....	.....
Sabal Longipedunculata.....	5	22 to 28	3 to 4	.60	.....	.....
Corludovica Palmata—A beautiful palm-like foliage plant.....	6	24 to 26	2 to 3	1.50	.....	.....
	12	65 to 72	3 to 4	6.00	.....	.....

*Denotes seed leaves or part seed leaves.

GYCAS REVOLUTA.

	No. of Leaves	Length of Leaves	Diameter of Stem	Height of Stem	PRICE
20 tub	50 to 60	25 to 30	8 to 10	25 to 30	\$40.00 to \$50.00
20 tub	99 to 100	31 to 46	10	25 to 30	\$75.00

For 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 inch pots, prices on application, after July 1. The 20 inch tubs are extra fine specimens of good value.

Dormant Stems. 1 to 15 lbs. 25 cents per pound.

CYCAS CIRCINALIS.

The finest in cultivation, unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur.

I have an extra fine large specimen, stems 36 inches tall, 9 inches in diameter and leaves over 6 ft. long. This is a grand and valuable specimen. Prices and full description on application.



CYCAS RUMPHI

Stems slender, leaves from 4 to 6 ft. long. A rare variety. Native of the Indian Archipelago. Of this grand cycas I have a number in 6, 8 and 10 inch pots, at prices ranging from \$5.00, \$10.00 to \$25.00.



ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.

6	12 to 8	15 to 18	3 to 3½	3	\$ 1.25 to 1.75	\$ 1.50 2.25
7	20 to 30	15 to 18	3 to 3	4 to 5		

Ready after July 1.

DION EDULA.

A singular genus of Cycadaceae. Native of Old Mexico. Stem clothed with short white wooley hairs, the texture of the leaves is very firm, resembling metal in harshness, while the color is a Glaucean green. It is a noble plant, well deserving a place in a collection of ornamental-leaved plants.

Inch Pots	No. of Leaves	Length of Leaves	Diameter of Stem	Height of Stem	Price
5	2 to 4	20 to 24	2½ to 3	3 to 4	1.00 to 1.50
6	3 to 5	25 to 30	3 to 4	4 to 5	2.00 to 2.50
7	6 to 8	30 to 34	4 to 4½	5 to 6	3.00 to 4.00

ORCHIDS.

A GOOD STOCK OF BLOOMING SIZES.

Cypripedium Insigne	\$.49 to	\$.60	Epidendrum Venosum	\$.25 to	\$.50
" Sedinai	2.00 to	2.50	" Conopseum	20 to	.35
Cattleya Mossiae	1.50 to	3.00	" Lu:ridum	1.00 to	1.25
" Trianae	1.50 to	3.00	Laelia Autumnalis	1.25 to	1.50
" Saskelleiana	1.50 to	3.00	" Albida	1.25 to	1.75
Dendrobium Nobile	1.00 to	2.00	Lyceaste Aromaticæ	1.50 to	2.00
" Craassinode	1.00 to	2.00	Stanhopea Oculata	2.00 to	2.50
" Thyriflorum	2.00 to	3.00			

Philodendron Perfusum or *Monstera Deliciosa*—7 inch pots, \$1.50. 12 inch pots, \$3.50.

Aspidistra Lurida Variegata—4 to 5 and 6 inch pots, 3 to 16 leaves, at 8 cents per leaf.

(Plain Green) 4 to 5 inch pots, 3 to 16 leaves, 5c per leaf.

Bambusa—Six choice varieties, 5 and 6 inch pots, 30 to 50 cents each.

Sansevieria, Zeylanica and Guineensis—Four inch, 15c each; 5 inch, 25c each; 6 inch, 50c each; 7 inch, 75c each; 8 inch, \$1.25 each; 10 inch, \$2.00.

Alocasia. Splendid, ornamental-leaved aroid plants, closely related to colocasia and caladium, of easy culture and management, growing in any soil, but preferring a low, moist situation. Splendid tropical effects can be obtained by groups of the different varieties of bananas, cannas, Alocasia, caladium and dracaenas. The Alocasias are very effective as single specimens on the lawn. Like those of the caladium, the varieties and species are much confused with regard to names, even among the most reliable and largest growers.

A. Arborea (Tree Formed), a very fine decorative plant, leaves upright, and of a light green color. 12c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Large specimen 5 ft. high, \$3.00 each.

A. Purpurea. Foliage Metallic shaded with bronze blotches. Petioles mottled; 15 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

A. Bataviensis (COLOCASIA). Stem dark-purple, leaves rich green. Splendid. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

A. gigantea. Foliage green; forms a large plant, sometimes attaining a height of 6 or 7 feet. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

A. macrorhiza variegata. Leaves bright green, marbled with lighter shade and pure white, sometimes wholly white. This will be found a very choice plant. \$1 each.

PLANTS	Inch Pots	Inches high	Price each	Price per 10	Price per 100
Dracæna Indivisa Lineata	3	12 to 25	.08	\$.70	\$ 6.00
" " "	4	15 to 18	.12	1.10	10.00
" " "	5	20 to 24	.15	1.22	12.00
" Brenanii	4	10 to 12	.15	1.50	15.00
" Congesta	6	20 to 24	.75	7.50	75.00
" Dracco	7	18 to 20	.75	7.50	75.00
" Salmonia	6	15 to 18	.35	3.50	35.00
" Regina	3	6 to 8	.25	2.50	25.00
" " "	4	10 to 12	.50	5.00	50.00
" Stricta Grandis	4	10 to 12	.25	2.50	25.00
" Metallifer	4	12 to 15	.40	4.00	40.00
" Hybrida	4	12 to 15	.40	4.00	40.00
Pandanus Utilis	3	8 to 10	.12	1.10	11.00
" " "	4	12 to 15	.35	3.00	30.00
" Veitchii	5	15 to 18	1.00	9.00	90.00
" " "	6	20 to 22	1.50	14.00	140.00
Musa Cavendishii	10	.....	1.50	.....	.....
" " "	12	.....	2.50	.....	.....
" Paradisiaca	12	4 to 8 ft	3.00	.....	.....
Cuculligo Recurvata	4	24 .....	.20	.....	.....
" " "	5	30 .....	.30	.....	.....
" " "	6	36 to 40	.60	.....	.....
" " " strong	6	42 to 48	1.00	.....	.....
" " " "	8	48 to 60	1.50	.....	.....

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS

A grass-like plant, throwing up stems to the height of about 2 feet, surmounted at the top by a cluster of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving the plant a very curious appearance. A splendid plant for the center of baskets, vases or Wardian cases, or as a water plant.

4 inch pots. Price, 15 cents each.
5 inch pots. Price, 20 cents each.



FERNS

PLANTS	Inch Pots	Price each	Price per 10	Price per 100
Adiantum Farleyense	4	\$.50	.....	.....
" "	5	.75	.....	.....
" "	6	1.00	.....	.....
" "	7	1.50	.....	.....
Capillus Veneris	2½	.04	\$.35	\$ 3.00
" "	3	.07	.60	5.00
" "	4	.10	.90	8.00
Cyrtomium Falcatum	2	.15	.40	3.50
" "	3	.07	.60	5.50
" "	4	.10	.90	.....
Lastrea Patens (or Nephrodium Patens)	3	.07	.40	5.50
" "	4	.09	.80	7.50
Aspidium Aplenoides	3	.07	.60	.....
" "	4	.10	.90	.....
Pteris Longifolia	2½	.05	.40	.....
" "	3	.08	.75	.....
" "	4	.10	.90	.....
Pteris Serruleta	3	.06	.50	.....
" "	4	.10	.90	.....
" Adiantifolia	3	.7	.65	.....
" "	4	.10	.90	.....
Nephrolepsis (or sword fern) Excitata	3	.07	.60	.....
" "	4	.12	1.16	.....
Nephrolepsis Tuberosa	3	.07	.60	.....
" "	4	.12	1.10	.....
" Rufescens Tripinnatifida	3	.15	.....	.....
" "	4	.25	.....	.....
" "	5	.35	.....	.....
" "	6	.50	.....	.....
Selaginella Martense	2½	.05	.45	.....
" "	3	.07	.60
" Emiliana	2	.05	.45
" "	3	.07	.60
" Denticula	2½	.05	.45
" "	3	.07	.60
" Uncitana	2	.05	.45
" "	3	.10	.75

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All orders from \$25.00 to \$100.00, four per cent in additional plants.

All orders from \$101.00 to \$201.00, six per cent in additional plants.

All orders from \$201.00 to \$300.00, eight per cent in additional plants.

All orders from \$301.00 to \$400.00, ten per cent in additional plants.

All orders from \$401.00 to \$500.00, twelve per cent in additional plants.

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